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Commissioner Jane Henney
Docket No. OOP-1211/CP1
FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville MD 20852

Dear Ms. Henney:

I am writing concerning Genetically Modified foods, *docket number OOP-1211/CP1*. I believe genetically modified foods should be:

1. tested by an outside, independent organization for health and environmental impact;
2. labeled as Genetically Modified, preferably describing where the modified genes came from.

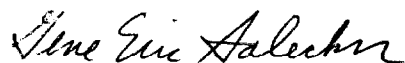
I believe both of these issues are very important.

I believe we have learned from cigarette manufacturers, who still claim that cigarette smoking is safe, that testing performed by the same company which profits from selling the product is not to be trusted!

I believe that the ever-rising cancer rates are due to poor diet and poor environment. I prefer not to ingest poisons into my body, including abstaining from foods registered as pesticides.

We have the right to know what our food is made of, and to select foods that are healthy to ourselves and our environment!

Sincerely,



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